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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The pope's annual income is \$1,450,000.
Mary E. Wilkins' stories have been translated into French.

Miss Margaret Benson has won distinction as the only doctor of science in botany at the University of London this year.

The smallest officer in point of stature in the navy is said to be Lieutenant N. T. L. Halpin of the receiving ship Wabash.

Abner Dorsett, a negro living in Hickory Mountain township, N. C., has a head which measures 32 inches in circumference.

Lord Brassey, king of yachtsmen, was the first yachtsman to obtain a board of trade certificate of competency to manage a master.

Sir John Lubbock is the only living man who has won distinction as a man of business, a politician, a man of science and of letters.

Mrs. Humphry Ward's son Arnold is the clever son of a clever mother. He has just won a scholarship which gives him \$800 a year during his university career.

Goethe's "Sorrows of Werther" has been translated into classic Japanese and has excited extraordinary interest in the literary circles of the most highly cultivated of oriental empires.

Henry B. Foulke, the theosophist high priest, claims the gift of prophecy. He predicted earthquakes and disturbances in Greece and now prophesies seismic upheavals and war in this country.

George Meredith, the author, is a man of medium height. He has a thin, delicate figure, a large, noble head, a short, crisp, well shaped white beard, soft, blue gray eyes and a slightly reticent nose.

Cuvier, the great naturalist, used to make for his school fellows the finest but most perfect maps of bits of colored cloth or paper pasted on a sheet and then drawn over with dots and lines to represent mountains, rivers, towns, etc.

The little daughter of Archduke Stephen of Austria was christened Maria Immaculata Caroline Margaretha Blanca Leopoldine Beatrix Ann Josefine Rafaela Michaela Stanislawna Ignaz Hieronymus Camilo Katharina Petra Casimira.

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Investigation of Strikes Completed.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The department of labor has about completed its investigation of strikes and lockouts that have occurred since 1877, upon which it has been engaged for many months past. This report will not, however, be published before next spring. The next subject to be investigated by the department is the influence of machinery on labor. Congress has appropriated \$10,000 for this.

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SHALL THEY MEET?

A Determination by Republicans and Populists

TO HAVE A JOINT DEBATE SOON

Between Charles Curtis and S. M. Scott—Scott's Manager Says He's Ready to Talk.

The Populists in the Fourth congressional district are working hard to arrange joint debates between Charles Curtis, the Republican nominee and S. M. Scott, the nominee of the Populists.

Petitions have been prepared and circulated in every county in the district. They are being signed by Populists and Republicans alike. Duplicate copies are sent to Secretary Howell Jones of the Republican committee and Secretary Harvey of the Populists.

Several times it has been reported that debates had been arranged, but the Republican committee has not yet consented to have Curtis meet Scott.

The JOURNAL has received the following letter from Secretary Harvey of the Populist committee:

TOPEKA, KANSAS, September 20, 1894.

DEAR SIR: I notice in your issue of yesterday that a challenge has been made by Congressman Charles Curtis to S. M. Scott to meet him in joint discussion in Osage county and that the challenge has been placed in my hands. I have, as yet, not received the challenge but I am in receipt of a petition from Osage county and one from Rossville township, this county, asking for joint debates between the gentlemen named. I have conferred with our executive committee and Mr. Scott and am authorized to accept the proposition as presented by said petitioners, and to challenge Mr. Curtis to debate with Mr. Scott in each of the eleven counties of this district. I have today written Mr. Jones to this effect and presented our challenge.

The petition from Rossville is signed by 123 voters, and fixes the date for the evening of October 19th. Mr. Scott will be there. The one from Osage county is signed by 193 voters, but the fixing of the date is left to the respective committees, and will be attended to later. I am authorized to say that Mr. Scott will cancel any previous arrangements to meet Mr. Curtis in joint discussion of the political issues of the day, at any time or place that may be designated by Mr. Curtis or the voters of this congressional district. Very respectfully,
A. M. HARVEY.

THE REFERENDUM

Idea That the New Clubs in This State Are Trying to Teach.

Since the "Initiative and Referendum" club was started in Topeka there has been considerable local interest in what the initiative and referendum means. The idea is getting to be pretty well understood in some quarters, but there are still many people who do not comprehend it except in a hazy way. The words denote the legislative practice of Switzerland, in some cantons of which direct legislation prevails. In the communes every citizen has the right to propose a measure of law to his fellow citizens; this principle is called the initiative. The referendum consists of a reference to the people for adoption or rejection of a law which may have passed the legislature.

In case of the initiative the proposal must be supported by a petition signed by a prescribed number of voters, and when the petition reaches the legislature that body must at once formulate the proposal and submit it to the whole body of voters for their decision. If the majority is favorable the measure at once becomes a law and the executive must enforce it. The referendum is applied only in circumstances provided by the various cantonal constitutions. In some cantons all bills must be referred to the people before becoming a law. In a few, financial measures only are thus submitted, while in others reference is had only on petition.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

L. Hearsburg has returned from a visit among old friends at Dover.
J. N. Stewart from the Silver Lake country, is in attending the races.

Miss Lou Brockman has been added to the force of clerks at J. E. Crockett's.

Miss Vetta McLaughlin has gone to San Marcial, N. M., to remain a month.

Albert Tomlinson has returned from an attendance at the unemployment at Pittsburg.

Rev. J. R. Madison, pastor of the Kansas avenue M. E. church, spent yesterday in Kansas City.

A number of the business houses closed this afternoon to enable the employees to attend the races.

Mrs. C. L. Heywood and children returned last night from a visit to her old home in Wisconsin.

Jesse Smith has given up his position at the Union Pacific freight depot and is clerking for J. H. Heller.

M. Enckel, an old and well known citizen of this city, is stopping at the Union Pacific. His home is at Junction City.

Mrs. J. H. Heller has returned from Fort Smith, Ark., where she went two weeks ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Tony Reeve, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Evans, the past two weeks, has gone to Winfield to visit other relatives.

Peter Morris, whose horse ran away with him, is hurt much worse than was at first supposed. He had three ribs broken, and is suffering from internal injuries.

TURF TOPICS.

Portland, Me., has a new mile kite shaped track.

Indiana holds both the trotting and pacing records.

Starter Rowe says Butterflies is the best filly he ever saw run.

A New York car horse is the possessor of a long yellow mustache.

Gideon and Daly have bought a brother of Arab for \$3,700.

Henry McDaniels, the trainer, has left Lucky Baldwin's stable.

President Cleveland has just bought a Kentucky carriage horse for \$400.

An old time trotting mare, La Rosa, died recently of pneumonia at Latonia.

More records have been broken this season than during any others in history.

Lord Clinton recently broke the Michigan trotting record, going a mile in 2:08 3/4.

Mascot, formerly king of pacers, was beaten at Hartford recently by a lot of 2:12 horses.

Edward Corrigan's Joe Murphy recently ran two miles and a furlong at Harlem in 3:42.

Robert J. Joe Patchen and the other record breaking pacers are bred from famous trotting stock.

In a race at Newcastle, Pa., recently Allie A broke a leg, but ran second on the other three. She was given the purse.

Several Chinamen recently patronized the Sheephead Bay betting ring and carried away a lot of the bookmakers' money.

Green Morris paid \$5,000 for Sallie Woodford, daughter of Salvador, as a yearling. She has won only one race and earned but \$500.

The Charter Oak Park association will hold a horse show at next season's meeting, \$100,000 having been appropriated for that purpose.

The Maryland Horse Show association has just been incorporated. Nearly every one of the eastern states now has such an association and an annual horse show.

THE GREAT ARTISTS.

Tenier's pictures of peasant life have never been excelled.

Quentin Massys was a blacksmith who determined to quit that trade for art.

Canterini was poisoned by a jealous professional rival whom he had injured in business.

D'Avanzo was the first modern painter who attempted to give an effect of optical illusion in his pictures.

Caracci was the father of the pathetic Italian school. The Ecco Homo and Mater Dolorosa date from that time.

Cranach is known as the friend of Luther. Several pictures of the great reformer painted by this master are still in existence.

Vandyke has never been surpassed in ability to draw the features and hands of sitters. There is as much character in his hands as in his faces.

Giovanni Bellini was one of the few great artists who executed his best works in extreme old age. His paintings show improvement up to the age of 90.

Vasari was one of the few great painters who was also a writer. His collection of biographies of painters, sculptors and architects is a work of great value even at the present day.

Venusti made all his reputation by copying the pictures and cartoons of Michael Angelo. He did them in miniature, and the contrast between the delicacy and finish of his work and the massive drawing of the originals is very marked.

Benozzo, born about 1424, was the first modern artist to create landscape backgrounds with trees, villas, cities, mountains and streams. His landscapes are always enlivened with animals, which are introduced wherever there is room on the canvas.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER—

That any folly is possible to a fool.

That thoughts die, but words live forever.

That the best kind of spring beds are flower beds.

That doing nothing is always an expensive business.

That a half formed character is not an easy thing to comprehend.

That a receptacle always prepared for the worst is the editor's wastebasket.

That there is a difference between a slap on the back and a slap in the face.

That "didn't mean to" may sometimes soothe the pain, but rarely heals the wound.

That if we are to reap what we have sown a large crop of check will be ready to be harvested in due time.

That nearly all the joy of this earth is by the fireside—reading, that exceedingly interesting, popular and very profitable magazine for every family.—Good Housekeeping.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The cabmen of Paris are forbidden to smoke pipes while driving a fare.

The thinnest and at the same time one of the toughest leathers is a frog's skin.

The Bank of Japan has a capital of 20,000,000 yens. The value of the yen is about the same as that of the silver dollar.

Palladium is the only known metal that is absolutely nonpolarizable and rust proof. It was discovered by C. A. Pallard of Geneva.

The first advertisement published in the Baltimore American was the sale of a piece of land by General George Washington in 1773.

A Quiet Rubber.

Old Black Bass—Do you see that little frog hanging there by a string?

Young Black Bass—Yes, mother.

Old Black Bass—Well, don't bite at it, child. That is merely a rubber frog and very unpalatable. I have observed them before. This one, I think, came from a Boston fishing tackle store, and presumably there is a Bostonian holding the split bamboo, which you can easily distinguish by an upward glance. Here comes a nice fat shiner for you, unnumbered by any patent angling gewgaws. There now, swim off to play.—Boston Courier.

Perfectly Plain.



She—I don't see you with Miss Gotrox any more. Have you and she had a misunderstanding?

He—No, an understanding. She rejected me.—Brooklyn Life.

They All Do It.

Ahasuerus Hubbard had an appointment at his office at 10 o'clock, but he awoke early, and so it happened that at 8:30 he had finished his breakfast and read his morning paper. He went out onto the doorstep with his hat on and having nothing to do walked leisurely over toward the cable line. It was a 12 minute ride to the office. He had therefore over an hour and a quarter to spare. A crowded cable car came along, the passengers hanging onto the seat handles and wedged together on the platforms. Just behind it was another train, and behind that still another, almost empty. The first car did not slacken speed at the crossing where Ahasuerus stood.

And then Ahasuerus Jones, with 75 minutes' time at his disposal and a chance to risk down town in comfort, a few seconds later, made a rush for the crowded train, missed his footing, hurt his ankle and was finally dragged on board, bruised and breathless.

When he got to his office, he waited an hour in idleness.

Will some psychologist kindly ascertain and describe the cerebral action which impels Ahasuerus and several thousand other esteemed citizens to do this sort of thing every day in the year?—Chicago Record.

Anywhere For an Improvement.

Bessie—Haven't you been at the seashore for a month?

Clara—Yes.

Bessie—Well, I'm going to a retired place in the mountains. I have discovered the loveliest quiet little nook where we have only one mail a week.

Clara—Are you sure of that many?

Bessie—Oh, yes!

Clara—I guess I'll go there too. Where I've been staying there weren't any males at all.—New Orleans Picayune.

Couldn't Furnish Both.

A man charged with an ordinary offense recently escaped from Georgia and fled to North Carolina. When notified of his arrest in the latter state, the sheriff wired: "Don't bring him back. Just tar and feather him."

The following reply was received by the Georgia sheriff shortly afterward: "We gave him the tar, but you'll have to foot the bill for the feathers.—\$2. Please remit."—Atlanta Constitution.

Lumber Merchant.

"I made my money in the timber business," remarked a titled nobleman with an American wife.

"Not I never heard of that. How did you do it?" asked his companion.

"Well, I had a famous family tree, and an American heiress gave me a fortune for it."—New York Sun.

A Point In Mrs. Lease's Favor.

Mrs. Cawker—Wonder what you would do if I were like Mrs. Lease?

Mr. Cawker—Be happy.

Mrs. Cawker (incredulously)—Be happy?

Mr. Cawker—Certainly. She does all her lecturing away from home.—Detroit Free Press.

Meant to Sell Anyhow.

Book Agent—I have a book here which actually cost \$3 to publish, and I am selling it for \$1 net.

Prospective Purchaser—How can you afford to do that?

Book Agent—The book was published by the author.—New York World.

Very Likely.

Miss Kitty—Oh, Mr. Binks, we were talking about you at the very moment you rang the bell!

Mr. B.—Ah, that's pleasant.

Miss Kitty—Possibly you would not have thought so if you had heard it.—Detroit Free Press.

Discontent.

"I won't stand it any longer," said the blacksmith's anvil.

"What's the matter?" inquired the sledge.

"I get all the hard knocks, while the bellows do nothing but put on airs."—Exchange.

On the Road.

Manager (reading)—The egg product of the United States amounts to \$50,000,000 dozen.

Old Actor (reflectively)—I've thought sometimes it was more than that.—Detroit Free Press.

Vicarious Knowledge.

Kitty (scoffingly)—An unmarried man doesn't know what home means.

Tom (mildly)—He knows it is something his married friends seem to consider a desirable place to get away from.—Life.

A Breathing Spell.

"How did you like Miss Biff's paper at the literary society?"

"Enjoyed it immensely. It gave me time to look over such a nice lot of new samples."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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